TABLE 19

CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
GONE UP	26%	25%	28%	28%	26%	30%	27%	31%	28%	28%	26%	28%	30%
STAY THE SAME	46	47	42	48	45	46	47	40	48	48	49	45	40
GONE DOWN	28	27	30	24	29	23	26	28	23	24	24	26	30
DK, NA	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	601	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604
INDEX SCORE	98	98	98	104	97	107	101	103	105	104	102	102	100

CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO - INDEX SCORE THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	95	96	98	100	100	103	102	104	103	104	104	103	101
Age 18 to 44	97	97	99	101	102	105	105	108	103	102	99	100	102
Age 45 to 64	97	100	103	103	100	102	100	103	106	109	108	105	101
Age 65+	90	88	88	94	95	100	98	98	98	100	104	102	100
Income Bottom Third	75	78	82	83	81	83	82	86	86	88	85	82	80
Income Middle Third	95	99	101	102	100	103	103	103	101	99	103	102	100
Income Top Third	117	113	111	115	119	122	121	123	124	125	125	123	124

The question was: "Compared with 5 years ago, do you think the chances that you (and your husband/wife) will have a comfortable retirement have gone up, gone down, or remained about the same?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100